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TITLE: Monitoring temperature of electronic component with losses, especially power , franclate device, involves detecting cooling body or coolant temperature after power loss

change, adding computed difference value

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

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NOVELTY - The method involves detecting the temperature (Tmess) of the cooling body or coolant at a detection point that reaches equilibrium temperature after a change in power loss with a time constant greater than that with which the component reaches its equilibrium temperature The temperature of the component is determined by the addition of a temperature difference value to the detected temperature The difference value is computed using a pre-existing relationship to the power loss or on power loss and the time difference after a change in power loss.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an arrangement for monitoring the temperature of an electronic component with losses, especially a power semiconductor.

USE - For monitoring the temperature of an electronic component with losses, especially a power semiconductor, that is cooled with a cooling body or coolant.

181 ADVANTAGE - A highly accurate temperature measurement is achieved with economically priced sensors and the sensor mounting costs can be kept low.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a graphical representation of a method of monitoring the temperature of an electronic component

temperature at detection point Tm ess

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temperature difference proportional to power loss deltaT2

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.3/4

TITLE-TERMS: MONITOR TEMPERATURE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT LOSS POWER DEVICE DETECT COOLING BODY COOLANT TEMPERATURE AFTER POWER LOSS CHANGE ADD COMPUTATION DIFFER VALUE

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